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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 and in partial modification to Notification No. 29/Home/2011 dated 30/03/2011, the State Government for the purpose of implementation of Aadhaar and Direct Benefit Transfer is hereby pleased to incorporate Aadhaar or Unique Identification Number in the following schemes namely:-

1. In order to ensure efficient, transparent and targeted delivery of subsidies, benefits and services, the Aadhaar number is to be incorporated in all welfare schemes and identity based services.
2. All cash and kind based schemes are to be provided to the beneficiaries through Aadhaar and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
3. All State Government schemes involving transfer of benefits to individuals/households and services are to be covered.
4. All Central Government schemes which are incurred from the Consolidated Fund of India are to be covered.
5. Aadhaar Number is only an identification number issued to an individual and the Aadhar number or the authentication thereof shall not, by itself, confer any right of, or be the proof of, citizenship or domicile in respect of an Aadhar number holder. It is pertinent to ask for proof of citizenship while administering welfare schemes or preparing documents. Hence, for making any official documents or for administration of any schemes, the Aadhar should not be used as proof of citizenship or as an entitlement to the scheme or document.
6. Aadhaar based integrated management system to achieve full traceability and accountability, to be conceptualized and implemented by Directorate of Economics, Statistics, Monitoring & Evaluation (DESM&E).

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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